

The exercises of the Lincolnton Male and Female Academies, under the charge of Prof. Lindsly and the Misses St. John, will be resumed on Monday next. The high qualifications of the teachers, and the healthy location, are not to be surprised.

One of our friends in the eastern part of the county, writes as follows:—"No excitement as to rail roads or politics. No one who knows the real condition of the finances of the State, and this condition has been studiously kept from 'the public eye,' can entertain so wild a project as the Rail Road from Charlotte to Goldsboro'. The amount now taxable (should this project succeed) will be \$450 per head on every voter, and for what? To benefit a chosen few, and 'a horde of petty speculators on the public credulity.'—The last session of the Legislature exhibits a most flagrant waste of the means and credit of the State, without any corresponding good."

A mountain cotemporary has, without courtesy or the fear of the dog law before his nose, "wrote us down an ass," after the fashion of Dogberry.—His canine self has become so rabid, a thing not unusual in the dog days, as to show his teeth, and all the symptoms of madness, from the drooping of the tail to the foaming at the mouth, and an occasional howl, that can only be suppressed by our "braying." We fear the Magistrate of Police will have to knock the poor animal in the head; if he does, he will please send us the scalp, which shall find a place in a cabinet of curiosities we are preparing in our stable loft.

But this aside: we remember hearing an anecdote told once of a dissipated lawyer misbehaving in a place of public worship, who was rebuked by the minister's threat to appear against him on the day of Judgment; his reply was—"I have practised for twenty years in the courts of my country, and have always known the greatest rascal to turn state's evidence." Our cotemporary having tried all parties, and he is now said to be most a democrat by his brother whigs, accuses us of once "trying to be a respectable coon,"—in 1840, we presume, when we supported Harrison in preference to VanBuren, which act we have never been near as sorry for as some who voted for Tyler. If we had known the Editor at that time, and he had been a "coon," we should have despaired of any respectability from the alliance; for we could have ascertained from the "natural deposits of our mind" what was on the surface of his. "Honest scorn and contempt" may have been our very modest friend's first emotions, and they may be ours now, but he has a bad way of showing it, if we judge from actions. We think it has been told to "saddle me an ass, and they saddled him."

We commenced our discussion in a proper feeling of disgust for Southern men who would attempt to ridicule the honorable and patriotic, even if too hasty action of a sister state—and we find our opponent's principles, conceived in ignorance, to use no harsher term, matured in manners which may suit some ideas of Gentility, but really so Quixotic as to render it necessary to pull trigger once more, regardless whether our pop gun snaps or goes off, for the load is regulated according to the smallness of the game. Good bye, Sancho; let your Banner still float on, "like wanton boys who float on bladders," you'll find them all, like yourself, but a puff of wind anyhow.

There are in the United States 30 synods of the Lutheran Church, five of which are in Pennsylvania. The first synod, the synod of Pennsylvania, was established in 1747; the next, the synod of New York, in 1785; and the third, the synod of North Carolina, in 1802. Of the thirty synods, fifteen only are connected with the General Synod. The whole embraces 663 ministers, 1,694 churches, 200,000 communicants, and a population of one million. In our own neighborhood they have a large and respectable congregation.

Our corn is suffering for rain; we had a sprinkle last evening, which done but little good. Weather very warm.

"The Hornets Nest."—We have on file the prospectus of a whig paper to be published in Charlotte, of this name, by J. L. Badger, Esq., who has lately returned from the North with printing materials; the first number will be issued shortly. Mr. B. was for a time connected with the Journal, is a good writer, and a business man. The subscription price is \$2 per annum, in advance. We wish him pecuniary success, though our limits will not allow us to publish his prospectus, as requested.

J. C. Burris, of Kingston, N. C. publishes a card in the last Wilmington Journal, proposing "to the Clergy of North Carolina who preach the doctrine of endless torment," to "meet any of them in person, and discuss the following conjoint questions: Do the Scriptures teach the doctrine of endless misery for any portion of the human race, or the final redemption of all mankind?" Shakespeare says "the devil can quote scripture to his purpose."

Our neighbor, Mr. Welch, boasts of eating roasting ears from his garden, on Wednesday last. The first of the season in these diggings.

The crevasse at New Orleans was closed, and the city free from water, on the 21st inst.

Hon. Edward Sumner has accepted the nomination to Congress by the whig convention, and has entered on the duties of the canvass. The democratic candidate is Wm. K. Lane.

We know of not a single case of sickness in town or country at present; and our jail is empty. Who wants better evidence of health and morality.

**MARRIED.**  
In Terrebonne Parish, La., on the 16th inst, by the Rev. John Sandel, Brevet Lieut. Col. Braxton Bragg, U. S. A. to Elizabeth B., daughter of Mary J. and the late Richard G. Ellis.

**OBITUARY.**  
Died, in Yanceyville, Caswell county, recently, Mrs. Mary Slade, consort of Capt. Abisha Slade.

**Asheville Male Academy.**  
The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, the 2d day of July next.

**NOTICE.**  
DR. ALEXANDER RAMSOUR, Having located himself one mile and a half west of Lincolnton, on the Rutherford road, on the place formerly occupied by Lawson Henderson, dec'd. offers his professional services to the citizens of this and the adjoining counties.

**DAVID WELSH,**  
Watch & Clock Maker, Jeweller AND SILVER-SMITH.

Is prepared to clean and repair all Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c. entrusted to his care, in workmanlike manner, while he expects to keep supplied with Gold & Silver Pencil Cases, Rings, Slides, Breast Pins, WATCHES and KEYS. (gold and silver) Crystals, of every kind, Spectacles, and everything in his line. He hopes to merit a continuation of the patronage heretofore so generously extended him.

**AMERICAN HOTEL,**  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

The subscriber (formerly of Lincolnton) has taken the Establishment well known as the "Norris House," where he will be happy to accommodate his friends from the up country. His Beds and Furniture are entirely new, the house is put in complete repair, and as everything shall be done to ensure the comfort of his visitors, he will promise that his terms shall be reasonable, and request a share of public patronage.—The Establishment will be open about the 1st of February.

**TO THE PUBLIC,**

A false report having gone abroad, to the effect that I had given my free papers to Reuben, a runaway slave belonging to Mr. I. A. Ramsour, I publish this to deny the report, and refer the community to Mr. V. A. McBea, Maj. R. Williamson, and Capt. T. R. Shuford, to whom my certificates of freedom have been since shown, to substantiate the falsehood of said charge.

As to my general character, I refer the community to the Rev. S. Lander, and Mr. Dante Shuford, with whom I have been at service for twelve or fifteen years.

**JONAS BROOKS.**  
June 30 16-11

**Attention! Town Company.**

Be and appear at your muster ground in Lincolnton, on Wednesday, the 4th of July next, armed and equipped as the law directs. The same day has been set apart by the Sheriff to take in Taxes. The law will be strictly enforced by me, in every respect.

**\$25 REWARD.**  
Runaway from the subscriber, about 12 months since, his mulatto girl, named SENA, about 28 or 29 years of age, low and slender built, bright color. Said girl was raised by Henry Keener living 7 or 8 miles north west of Lincolnton; by him sold to John Motz from whom I bought her. She is thought to be about some of the neighboring coal mining grounds. The above reward will be paid on her delivery to me in Lincolnton.

**Catawba Toll Bridge Co.**  
The undersigned Commissioners appointed under "An Act to authorize the erection of a Toll Bridge over Catawba River, between the counties of Caldwell and Catawba, and to incorporate a company for that purpose," will open books for the same This Day, at Henderson's store.

**COMMON SCHOOLS.**  
An Election will be held for three Committees-men in the different School Districts of Lincoln and Gaston Counties, on the last Saturday of this month. A punctual attendance is requested of all concerned in the cause of education, in making judicious selections in the several School Districts.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,**  
LINCOLN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—April Sessions, 1849.  
Wm Erwin, Adm'r, vs. The Heirs at Law of David Reinhardt, dec'd. Real Estate.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that James H Lytle, and John G Reardon and wife Caroline, defendants to this suit, are non-residents of this State; It is therefore ordered by Court, that publication be made, for six weeks, in the Lincoln Courier, giving notice to said defendants, that they must be and appear before the Justices of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at the next Court to be held for said county, at the Court House in Lincolnton, on the 2d Monday in July next, then and there to answer, or demur to the allegation in plaintiff's petition; otherwise, the same will be taken pro confesso, and a decree made accordingly.

**P. B. CORBY,**  
Watch and Clock Maker, AND JEWELLER,  
At Falls Station, Gaston, N. C.

**LITERARY NOTICE.**

The Trustees of the Lincolnton Male Academy, take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Lincoln county, and to Parents and Guardians, generally, that they have procured the services of SILAS C. LINDSLEY, A. M., and former Professor at the Caldwell Institute, in Greensboro' N. C. to take charge of the Academy; and in recommending Mr. Lindsley to the public as a teacher, eminently qualified to perform every function necessary for the instruction of youth, they need only refer to his character, which is well known in North Carolina as a man of the purest morals and strictest piety; as a teacher experienced in every department of learning taught in the schools of our country; as a Professor in the Caldwell Institute for many years; indeed, as having spent his life in the successful instruction of youth.

Mr. LINDSLEY has charge of the Female Academy, in this place, also; suitable Assistants will be provided by him in both Academies.

For health, cheapness of board, and the morality of its citizens, Lincolnton is not surpassed, and scarcely equaled by any location in the State.

The terms of the school are cheaper than at any of the neighboring villages; and board can be procured, either at public or private houses, at from \$7 to \$8 per month.

The Exercises of the School will commence on the first Monday of July next. The prices of the school, as established by the Trustees, are as follows:  
1st Class—Reading, Writing, Spelling, the rudiments of Geography and Arithmetic, per session of 3 months, \$5 00  
2d Class—Including the above, with English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Composition, and History, per session, \$8 00  
3d Class—Including the above, with Algebra, Surveying, Chemistry, Moral and Natural Philosophy, per session, \$10 00  
4th Class—Including the above, with Latin, Greek, and the higher branches of Mathematics, per session, \$15 00  
Contingencies, per session, 50

**COFFIN CASES, Stone & Tin**  
Ware, Hollow Cast Iron Budgeons, Mouth Boards and Iron Ware. Just received, and for sale by  
C. C. HENDERSON, 9-11

**Bolting Cloths & Screen Wire**  
For sale by  
C. C. HENDERSON, 9-11

**ELECTRIC Springs, Axes and Coach Trimmings.** For sale by  
C. C. HENDERSON.

**Round, Square, Hoop and Sheet Iron.** For sale by  
C. C. HENDERSON

**Shovels, Spades, Anvils, Vices and Blacksmith Belows.** For sale by  
C. C. HENDERSON.

**Spirits of Turpentine, Japan and Coach Varnish, Tanners, Lamp and Linseed Oil, White Lead, and Window and Coach Glass.** For sale by  
C. C. HENDERSON.

**Hemlock Sole, Harness and Upper Leather, Morocco, Hog and Calf Skins, Chase Hides, Enamelled and Patent Leather.** For sale low, by  
C. C. HENDERSON.

**A Large Assortment of Ready Made Summer Clothing;** just received and for sale cheap, by  
C. C. HENDERSON.

**Saddle Trees, Saddles, Bridles, Saddle Bags, and Carriage Harness.** For sale by  
C. C. HENDERSON.

**Carpeting and Hearth Rugs;** for sale by  
C. C. HENDERSON.

**NEW GOODS.**

**ROBERT E. JOHNSTON,**  
(COURT SQUARE, ON MOTZ'S CORNER),  
Lincolnton, N. C.

Is now receiving and opening a large assortment of Goods, to which the attention of all persons are invited, who wish choice articles at the very lowest prices, among which are  
Dry Goods, of every description, Groceries, Cutlery, Hardware, Glassware, Crockery, Castings, Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hosiery, Cedar, Butter, Lard and Water Buckets, Painted do. Perfumery, Drugs, Patent Medicines, &c.

And everything to be found in any merchant store in the country. Besides  
**Ready-Made Clothing,**  
Consisting of every variety.

Those who have heretofore called to "see the elephant," are invited to do so again, as the subscriber will guarantee his goods of the best quality, his prices moderate, and his accommodation as liberal as any in the community.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.  
April 28 7-11

**NEW GOODS.**

**SLADE, KISTLER & Co.**  
Respectfully inform their friends and the public, generally, that they have this day received and opened a large stock of good new

**Dry Goods & Silks,**  
Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Glass and China Ware.

Boots, Shoes, Hats, fine and cheap, Carpenters' Tools, Sheet Iron, Castings, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c.  
This, together with the stock bought of Rufus Reid, Esq., they offer for sale cheap for cash, barter, or short credit to punctual customers, at the old Reinhardt stand, south-east corner Court square.

They have also just received a fresh and large supply of  
**Ready-Made Clothing,**  
Which they offer for sale very low. Give them a call, and feast the eye, even if you do not want bargains.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.  
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**Bargains all the Time, at**

**THE DALLAS CASH STORE.**

The subscriber is prepared to furnish the citizens of Gaston county, with every variety of Dry Goods; besides Groceries, Cutlery, Crockery and Glass Ware, and every thing belonging to a merchant store, at New York prices, for cash, and cash only. The poet says—  
"There is a tide in the affairs of men, Which taken at the flood leads on to fortune; That's a fact, and now's your time; take me while I'm in the humor—I want to sell off right now, and recruit—not in the California service, no, mam'ree, but in a fresh supply, as I wish to be accommodating; speaking of accommodation,

**MY BAR,**  
Is well supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cordials; Confectionaries, Fruit, Segars, &c., which will also be sold low, besides, all who want to feel independent next 4th of July, had better call at my corner where there is lots of ground to go it strong on.

**ROBERT GANTT.**  
**JUST RECEIVED.**  
100 gallons of Henderson's Superior Rectified Whiskey; a choice article.  
Dallas, Gaston, N. C.  
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**A Splendid**  
assortment of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS,  
cheaper than ever for cash, or on a credit to punctual dealers, is now offered, at my store in Lincolnton. Call and examine.  
C. C. HENDERSON.  
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**BOOK-BINDERY**  
AT  
**THE PAPER MILL.**

The subscriber respectfully informs the community at large that he is carrying on the above business in all its branches, and will thankfully receive all Jobs in that line, and execute the same in any manner desired, either in Calf, Sheep or Morocco, whole or half binding, or in Embossed Muslin, with full Gilt backs. He is also enabled to furnish Court Dockets, or other Blank Books, a variety of which he always keeps on hand, such as Day Books, Ledgers, Memorandums, Copy, &c. &c.  
Always on HAND—A large stock of Letter, Foolscap and Printing PAPER.  
All orders addressed to him at Lincolnton, will be promptly attended to.  
**GEO. MOSTELLER.**  
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